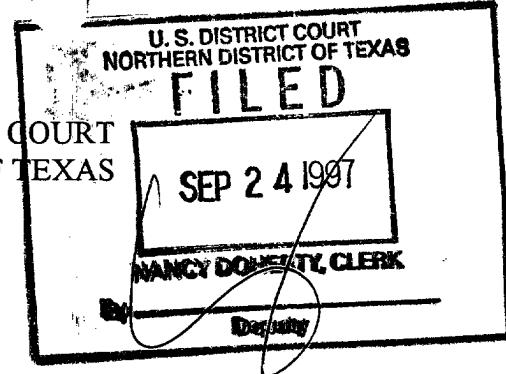


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SEP 25 1997IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

OMNITRITION INTERNATIONAL, INC., §  
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    Plaintiff, §  
    § Civil Action No. 3:96-CV-3313-D  
    VS.    §  
    §  
    OMNILIFE USA, INC., et al., §  
    §  
    Defendants. §

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), plaintiffs' September 22, 1997 motion to compel is REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge William F. Sanderson, Jr. for determination. He may conduct a hearing if he determines that a hearing is necessary.

This order of reference also prospectively refers all procedural motions (e.g., to modify briefing limitations, to supplement a motion, or for an expedited hearing) hereafter filed by a party who supports or opposes the referred motion, and that relate to the United States Magistrate Judge's resolution of the motion.

SO ORDERED.

September 24, 1997.

Sidney A. Fitzwater  
 SIDNEY A. FITZWATER  
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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